

## AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraph [0001] with the following amended paragraph:

**[0001]** ~~This application claims the benefit of priority of U.S. patent applications identified as “Valve Apparatus” (U.S. Application No. 10/817,521) and “System and Method of Managing Pressure in a Fuel System” (U.S. Application No. 10/817,522), both of which were filed 5 April 2004, and both of which are incorporated by reference herein in their entirety.~~ This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Ser. No. 10/817,521, filed April 5, 2005, entitled “Valve Apparatus,” the contents of which is incorporated by reference herein in its entirety, and is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Ser. No. 10/817,522, filed April 5, 2005, entitled “System and Method of Managing Pressure in a Fuel System,” now U.S. Patent No. 6,889,669, issued May 10, 2005, the contents of which is incorporated by reference herein in its entirety.